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RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND TRADE SECTION

**Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery**

(A preliminary monitoring report)  
data last updated on **July 19, 1999**

Number of Participating Vessels:		120
Number of Scallop Trips:		208
Percentage of Observed Trips		23%
	<b>Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)</b>	<b>Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight)</b>
Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	9,384,812 lbs. (4,257 mt)*	853,165 lbs. (387 mt)*
Total Catch to date	1,965,566 lbs.	222,945 lbs.
% of TAC	21%	26%

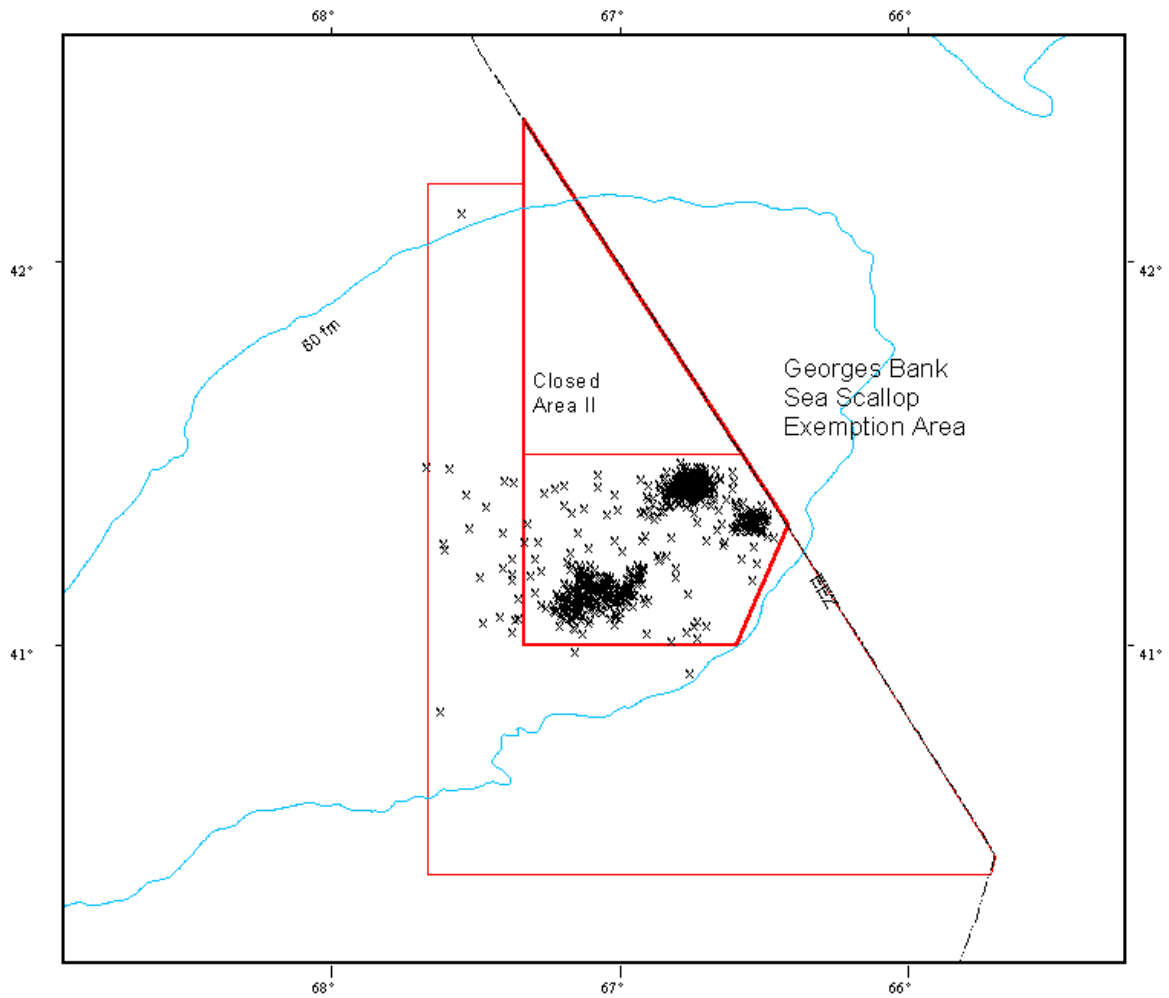
\* 2,204.56 lbs. equal 1 metric ton (mt)

The reports will be updated every Tuesday and Friday. However, more frequent updates are scheduled when the accumulated catch approaches the TAC. Please call the Sustainable Fisheries Division at 978-281-9278 regarding management issues, or contact John Witzig at 978-281-9232 for statistical data.

Included are figures:

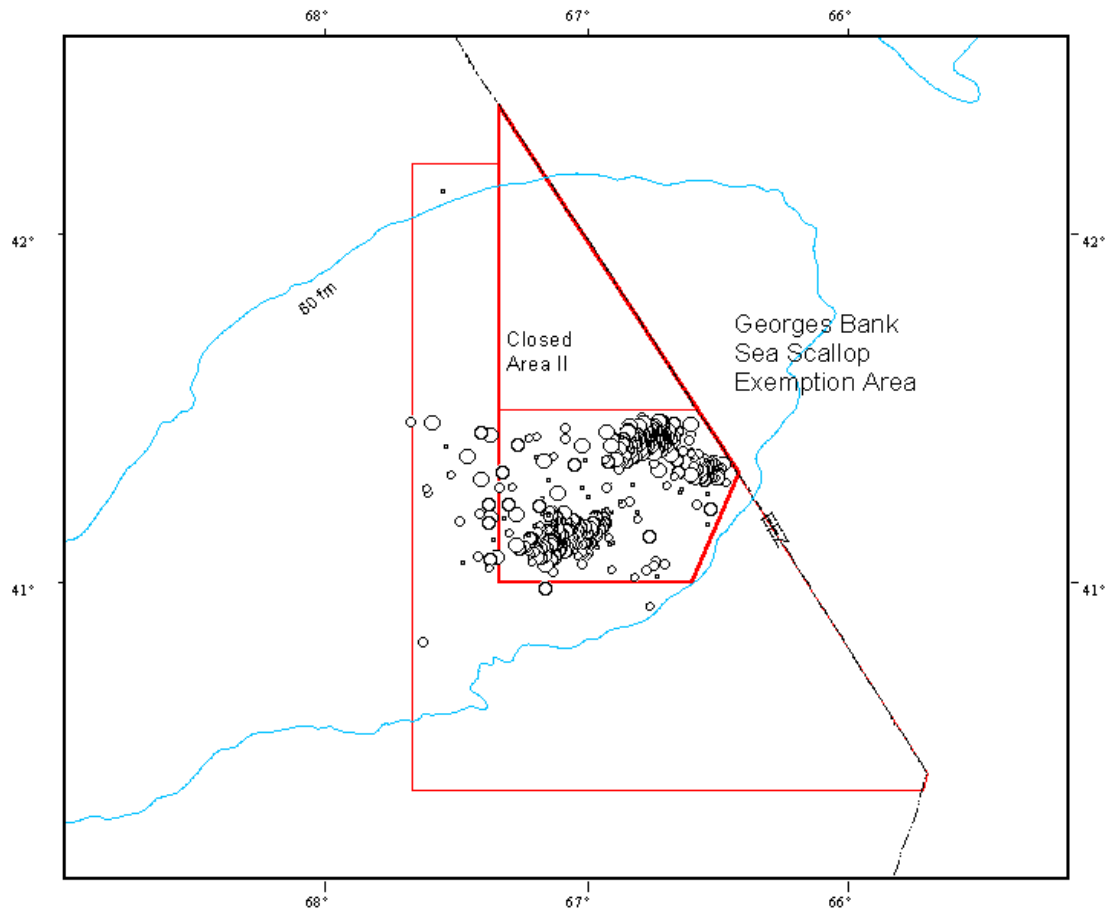
1. Sea scallop vessel-days
2. Daily sea scallop catch
3. Daily observed yellowtail flounder catch

Figure 1. Scallop vessel-days  
within the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area  
(June 15 - July 19, 1999)



Note: Symbols (x) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Figure 2. Daily Scallop catch  
from the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area  
(June 15 - July 19, 1999)

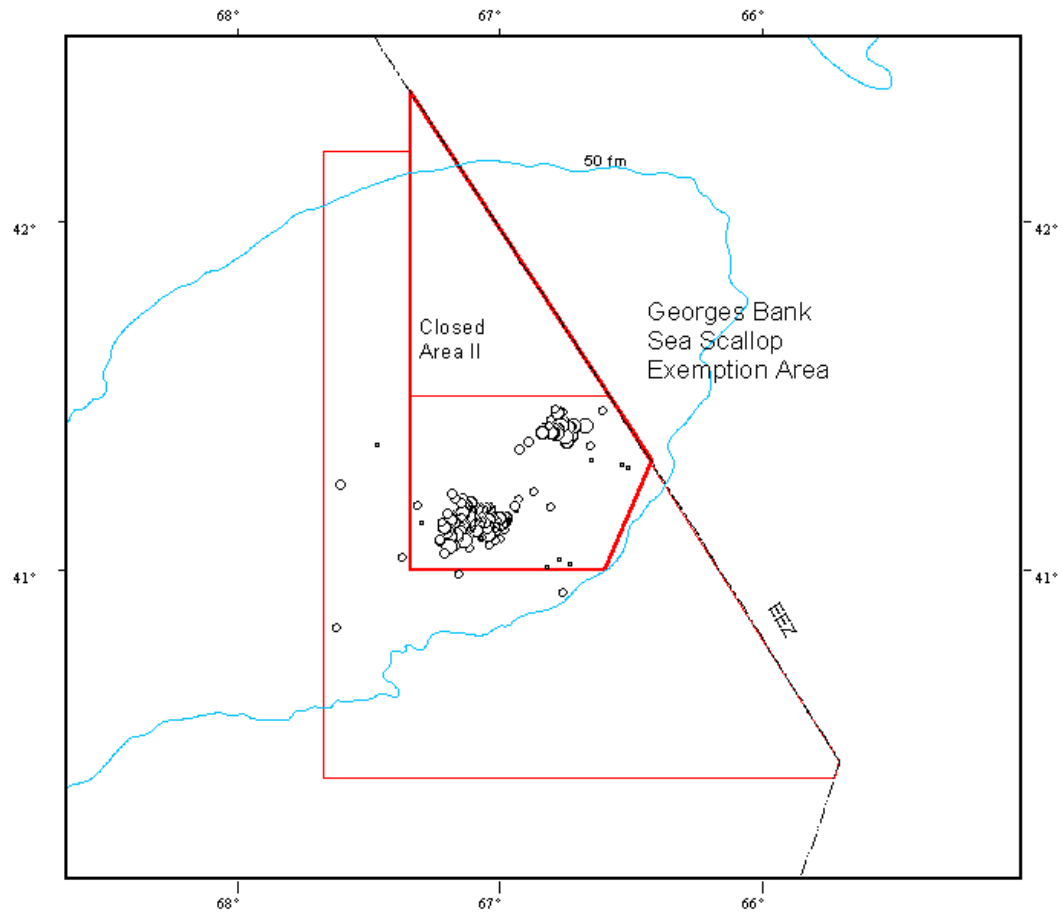


Note: Symbols (o) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Quantity of Scallops (lbs. meat)

- 1 - 1806
- ◊ 1810 - 2400
- 2420 - 2800
- 2806 - 3400
- 3404 - 5670

Figure 3. Daily observed yellowtail flounder bycatch from the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area (June 15 - July 19, 1999)



Note: Symbols (o) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Observed Yellowtail Flounder Catch (lbs)

- 1 - 60
- 61 - 179
- 180 - 310
- 311 - 522
- 523 - 807